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RESTRICTION RESPONSE – Amendment "A"

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Sir:

In response to the initial Office Action of January 25, 2006, please amend the above identified patent application as below and consider the "remarks" below.

1. Amendments to the **Specification** begin on page **3** of this paper.
2. Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page **6** of this paper.
3. Amendments to the **Drawings** begin on page **15** of this paper and include for two sheets of drawings both an attached replacement sheet of drawings and an annotated sheet showing the changes being made.
4. **Remarks (Arguments)** begin on page **16** of this paper.

5. An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page **19** of this paper.